

PROGRAMS OF EASTER MUSIC

Elaborate Preparations Made for Celebration Tomorrow

FAIR DAY PROBABLE

Lenten Season Will Pass Away Tonight, to be Followed by Rejoicing in Church and Home.

According to custom, the Gazette publishes today the music which will be rendered in the various churches of Alexandria tomorrow (Easter Sunday). While the programs are more elaborate in Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches, the spirit of the joyous occasion animates all churches and all classes and services appropriate to the occasion will be held virtually by all Christians.

The heavy cloud which passed over this city and neighborhood late yesterday, at a time when church bells were muffled, and the piously disposed were meditating upon the great sacrifice for humanity made in far-away Jerusalem over nineteen hundred years ago, cast thinking folk into a deeper reverie. Copious showers were falling, the sun was darkened and the wind at times was very heavy, but the gradual breaking of the clouds later was suggestive of bright sunshine tomorrow when pens of praise will ascend from all hearts on the anniversary of the resurrection morn.

The following will be the order of exercises in the various churches tomorrow:

Christ Church
Christ Church choir has prepared an elaborate program of Easter music and will add two numbers to their repertoire—the Te Deum and offertory Anthem being used for the first time.

The order of service is as follows:
Processional Hymn, "Come ye Faithful," Sullivan.
Occasional Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Elvey.
Te Deum in E flat, Barrett.
Benedictus Crotch.
Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Worgan.
Gloria Tibi in D, Field.
Offertory, "As it Began to Dawn," Vincent.
Offertory Sentence, Old Hundred.
Sanctus in F, Wesley.
Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World," Hodges.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast," Elvey.

Members of Choir:
Soprano: Mrs. Geo. Pickett, Mrs. Harry Catts, Mrs. Alex. Slaymaker, Mrs. Edward Wells, Misses May Bontz, Katherine Uhler, Clarence Snowden, Marie Gasson, Sarah Cox, Carol Leadbeater, Louise Butts, Lucille Taylor, Inez Wade, Mary Nagel, Mary Berkley, Ruth Nagel.
Altos: Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, Mrs. Irene Petty, Miss Caroline Emerson, Vinnie Williams, Mildred Penn.
Tenors: Messrs. C. Meade, J. Cox, Furr, Dr. Berry.
Bassos: Messrs. Walter Foster, J. Leadbeater, J. Solomon, Edward Wells, R. Padgett, H. Penn.
James E. Bagley, choir director.
Mrs. Chas. Lennon, Organist.

St. Paul's Church
Morning Service
Processional hymn, No. 109, "Welcome Happy Morning," Sullivan.
Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Schilling.

Gloria Patri, Bialla.
Festival Te Deum in C. Buck.
Festival Jubilate in E flat, Millard.
Introit Anthem hymn No. 111, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Schnecker.
Hymn in A flat, Mendleson.
Gloria Tibi in G, Gasten.
Hymn No. 115, "The Day of Resurrection," Schnecker.
Offertory Anthem, "As it Began to Dawn," Martin.
Offertory Ascription, Doxology, Sanctus, Stainer.
Hymn No. 231.
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn No. 113, "Christ

is Risen," Sullivan.
Soloists, Soprano, Mrs. Harrie White, Alto, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Tenor, Mr. Kenneth Ogden, Baritone, Mr. Wilmer J. Waller, Bass, Mr. Richard Wirt.

Chorus: Sopranos—Misses Lucy M. Anderson, Louise Abbott, Dorsey Ashton, Louise S. Ballenger, Alice Chinn, Mary Entwisle, Nina Fulton, Vera Germond, Esther, F. Heishley, Christina Mc. A. Kemper, Florence L. Lyndsey, Pearl Newton, Mary E. Nalls, Jean Roberts, Hilda Schneider, Nancy Tackett, Mary Young, Mesdames Kenneth Ogden, Elizabeth Rosson, Edmund F. Ticer, Harrie White.
Altos: Misses Emily Johnson, Cora Pullman, Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler.

Tenors: Messrs. Roger Brawner, Frank Latham, Kenneth Ogden, Samuel Pullman, Frederick Taylor, W. Reginald Tatspau, Robert A. Zachary.

Bassos: Messrs. Wm. L. Allen, Frederick Baker, Stanley Blanton, Arthur Bryant, Lawrence G. Fawcett, Philip C. Heishley, John Luckett, James Roberts, Henry E. Schwab, Wilmer J. Waller, Richard Wirt.

Organist and Director, Mr. Sherman B. Fowler.
Violinist, Miss Caroline Kast.
Librarians: Messrs. Philip C. Heishley and John Luckett.
Choir Mother, Mrs. Frank Latham.

Grace Church
Holy Communion 7 a. m.
Sunday School celebration 9:30 a. m.

Morning services 11 a. m.
Processional Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful."

Passover, by Carroll.
Psalms, Gloria chant 20.
Te Deum, by Whittier.
Jubilate, by Dudley Buck.
Introit Hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today."

Kyrie, Chant 356.
Gloria Tibi, Chant 383.
Hymn before sermon, "The Strife is Over."

Gloria Patri after sermon, Chant 20.
Offertory, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Maker.
Sanctus, Chant 412.
Communion Hymn, No. 225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Chant 438.
Recessional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection."

Baptismal Services 3 p. m.
Evening services 7:45 p. m.
Processional Hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast."

Psalms, Chant 20.
Magnificat, by Foster.
Nunc Dimittis, by Foster.
Collect Anthem Hymn "Angels, Roll the Rock."

Hymn before sermon, "Jesus Lives"
Gloria after sermon, Chant 20.
Offertory, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Maker.
Recessional Hymn 125, "Hark, Ten Thousand Voices."

Members of the choir.
Miss Stella V. Moore, Organist.
Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, director.
Mr. J. M. Duncan, Jr., Crucifer.

Mr. Norman E. Simpson, Librarian.
Mr. Wm. J. Drown, Violinist.
Masters Louis Kern, Herman Rohr, Kenneth Moore.

Misses Hilda Iden, Helen Barnhouse, Minnie Pallant, Esther Harrison, Susie Pulman, Mae Starnell, Bessie Phillips, Florence Long, Mary A. Entwisle, Phoebe J. Deahl, Mary A. Moore, Harriett Spofford.

Mrs. Geo. Roop, Mrs. Bessie Lyons, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Frommelt, Mrs. Chas. J. Deahl.

Messrs. Wm. A. Ferguson, Mr. Horace Crump, Harry Wilkinson, E. T. Estes, Wm. H. Meeks, Harry Meeks, Chas. J. Deahl, Merrill Lynch, Wolcott Spofford, Frank T. King.

Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock.
Organ Prelude, Jubilate Deo, Alfred Silver.

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," Wm. H. Eastham.
Offertory Solo, "From Gloom to Glory," Adam Geibel, Miss Marguerite W. Field.
Organ Postlude, March in D, Henry Hackett.

Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock.
Organ Prelude, "A Sea Song," Edward McDowell.

Anthem, "He was Crucified and the Third Day Rose Again," T. Edwin Solly.

Incidental Solo, Mr. Edwin Bilheimer.
Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul,"

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GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

Austria-Hungary Averse to Severing Diplomatic Relations

GERMANY FOR PEACE

Von Bernstorff, it is Believed in Washington, Has Worked to Prevent Rupture

Rome, April 22—Austria will bring strong pressure to bear to prevent Germany from breaking with the United States, it was learned here today from neutral diplomatic sources.

Hungarian statesmen in particular desire that Germany yield to the United States, rather than bring matters to a break. It was their influence that caused Austria to back down completely in the Ancona negotiations with the United States.

Washington, April 22—Germany does not want war with the United States.

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The leading thinking, understanding men among the allied nations do not want the United States in the war because they believe their cause will ultimately be better served by keeping it out of the war.

Therefore, even if diplomatic relations should be severed, the chances are against a breach of the peace, but the danger of war would be greatly enhanced in such a situation.

This is a summary of the views expressed by a public man who is universally regarded as one of a half dozen of the country's foremost authorities in international matters.

There is, however, a general belief now that the authorities in Germany sincerely want to avoid war. In that event their effort will be to continue discussion by making a reply that will invite further parleys.

It is widely believed in Washington that Count von Bernstorff has for many months been engaged in a determined effort to save his country from war with the United States.

In this, it is believed he has been opposed in Berlin by a strong element of the extreme militaristic party.

The German ambassador understands fully what the moral and economic consequences of America's belligerency would be. The influence of Greece and Roumania would be of the first importance, probably causing Roumania to join the allies and before long precipitating a revolution in Greece which would dethrone King Constantine and bring Greece into the war on the side of the allies.

Holland would be less likely to influence its course by reason of these considerations, because Holland is so literally between the devil and the deep sea, and has been so intimate with the horrors of Belgium's fate.

NOTICE O. F. A.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, O. F. A. are requested to meet at their hall (I. O. O. F.) tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Joseph A. Sprouse, By order of the President. James R. Mansfield, Secy.

NOTICE A. F. and A. M.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. will be held at Masonic Temple, tomorrow Sunday at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. A. Sprouse, By order of the W. M. J. E. Alexander, Secy.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Charles E. Burns of The Broadway M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., will address the Wesley Bible Class of the Washington Street M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Easter Sunday Morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Revival meetings will begin at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday April 23d. The Rev Harry Goodin, of Washington, D. C. will do the preaching.

Frank Johnston will make an address at St. Paul's Church, Sunday School celebration tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m.

CASE OF DOROTHY ARNOLD

Body Found in Cellar in Place Indicated by Convict

New York, April 22—Police Inspector Faurot returned from West Point last night, after making an examination of the place where Edward C. Glenoris, a convict, said the body of Dorothy Arnold had been buried. The inspector refused to say more than to admit he expected "satisfactory results." Much secrecy surrounded the trip.

It was learned from another source however, that a body had been found in the cellar. It was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible.

At midnight an automobile containing detectives drew up in front of the West Sixty-eighth street police station.

One of the detectives said the body had been found.

"We are up in the air," he said. "We do not know whether it is that of a man or a woman."

The father of the missing girl refused to place any credence in the convict's confession. But inspector Faurot went secretly to work. And yesterday when he started on his trip to police headquarters, it was rumored he had found many corroborating details.

TRAIN ROBBERIES

Bandit for Whom Reward is Offered Makes Third Raid

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22—The robber who has held up two fast Union Pacific trains within the last 60 days and for whom there is a reward of \$6,500 dead or alive, last night captured the guard on Union Pacific train No. 21, forced him to pass the hate to the passengers on the observation car, and then to accompany him through one of the sleepers, where the passengers also were robbed.

Then the robber jumped from the train and escaped.

Alexandria, La., April 22—The express safe and mail pouches on the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's passenger train, which arrived here early yesterday were robbed at Mansura, La., about 30 miles south. C. L. Phillips, express messenger, stated one man committed the robbery and escaped with about \$350 Phillips was taken to a hospital suffering from wound about the head inflicted by the robber. Phillips said the robber was not masked. He leaped from the train near here. No trace of the bandit has been obtained.

HUNGARIAN SITUATION

Milan, April 22—Reports received daily from Switzerland about Austria indicate that something is brewing regarding the Hapsburg monarchy, one significant symptom being the unanimous outburst of invocations for peace in the Hungarian press.

Premier Asquith has become, in the minds of the Hungarian writers, the saviour of the situation. They commend his speech with more enthusiasm than that of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

NOTICE MARLEY ENCAMPMENT

A called meeting of Marley Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F. will be held at Potomac Lodge Hall tonight at 7:30 p. m. to take action on death of Patriarch J. A. Sprouse, A. T. Sullivan, Scribe.

DEATH NOTICE

Died in Jersey City at 10 p. m. April 21, M. LIPPMAN, son in law of Mrs. Isaac Elphberg of this city. Funeral from Wheatley's undertaking establishment, Alexandria, Sunday, 3 p. m. Friends of the family invited. Please omit flowers.

FRENCH DELIVER HEAVY BLOWS

Win Back Much Ground on Both Sides of River Meuse

LIQUID FIRE FAILS

Parade of Muscovites in Marseilles Cheered by Hugh Crowds Amid Great Enthusiasm

Paris, April 22—Using liquid fire the Germans last night hurled heavy forces against the French front north-west of Verdun.

They succeeded in occupying trenches on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill but were completely thrown out by a French counter-attack, the war office announced today.

London, April 22.—The French army at Verdun not only continues to strike, but it is striking hard.

One this, the sixty-first day of the great battle, the Paris war office announces the capture of more German trenches and prisoners west of the Meuse and an equally complete winning on the east side of the river.

The expressions of impatience over General Joffre's "overplay" of the waiting strategy are now succeeded by a frevent belief that the commander-in-chief is convinced the moment for a concentrated offensive has come.

Meanwhile, the Germans are also active. Following a terrific bombardment of the Haumont-Vaux front, east of the Meuse, the Kaiser's troops yesterday launched a furious attack which enabled them to capture certain trenches near Douaumont. But it was only a temporary gain, and under cover of darkness the French assaulted the new German position, and completely drove them out.

Paris, April 22.—Forcing the fighting, the French continue to make progress on both sides of the Meuse. Gain was made in the region of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front, in the fighting of Thursday night. The War Office announcement reports the capture there of German trenches and of four officers and 150 men. East of the Meuse a fierce German attack was repulsed. In the sector south of Haudremont wood the French made gains.

The Russian troops which reached Marseilles yesterday continue to be the centre of enthusiastic demonstrations there from crowds in the approaches to Camp Mirabeau, where the newly-arrived force is quartered. The Russians show no ill effects of their long journey and already are engaged in exercise and drills, displaying the fine equipment.

Petrograd reports that the Russian Caucasian army continues on the offensive against the Turks in the black Sea district of Asia Minor. Constantinople, in acknowledging the capture of Trebizond by the Russians, says the town already had been evacuated in anticipation of its capture, the Turkish troops withdrawing "in accordance with instructions to a sector where they will have a new task to fulfill."

Another defeat of the British in the Tigris region, near Felahie, is reported by Constantinople. The British are declared to have been forced, with heavy losses, from the positions they had occupied, and compelled to retreat westward.

PAYNE AFTER FISHERMEN

Fairfax Official Will Arraign Ten Before Magistrate Next Week.

A. J. Payne, game and fish warden of Fairfax county, has warrants for ten persons he charges with infractions of the law forbidding fishing with nets or seines on Sunday. Last Sunday, he says, four men were seen gilling at the White House. The fine ranges from \$5 to \$50 with costs, of course, added.

It is unlawful to put a seine or net into the water on Sunday, and the warden announces that he will prosecute all who may violate the law.

Steamed, Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe.

DEMAND FOR HOT CROSS BUNS

Many Alexandrians Celebrated Custom Dating From the Days of Pharaoh

Pancakes are generally indulged in on Shrove Tuesday, at the beginning of Lent, and the custom of eating hot cross buns on Good Friday is gradually becoming general in Alexandria. Bakers sell great quantities of these inviting products every year.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that this custom was in vogue centuries before the Christian era.

Back to the days of Egyptian paganism the hot cross bun habit started with the offering of cakes to the moon goddess.

The thousands who went to church yesterday knew exactly why they went, and why the ceremony of the adoration of the cross was held and why the priests celebrated the mass of the presanctified though but few of them knew that the hot cross buns were of as sacred origin as any of the other customs.

The world's first hot cross buns were marked with the horns of an ox, for the moon goddess, to which they were offered as a sacrifice, wore horns in those days. Later the Greeks marked them with a cross, representing probably the four quarters of the moon, which was still the deity. So they came on down through the ages, a symbol of worship on Good Friday by Mexicans, Peruvians, Greek, French, Romans, and finally the English, who are said to have "done a good trade in buns and cakes stamped with a cross as far back as 1252," despite royal proclamations forbidding the practice.

They have lost some of their sacred identity. For instance, there is nothing particularly sacred about the childhood rhyme, supposed to represent the street cry of the English baker with his call:

"If your daughter don't like 'em, give 'em to your sons. One-a-penny, two-a-penny, hot cross buns."

Probably the descendant of the original hot cross buns was the Holy Eucharist in the Good Friday services in Greek Catholic churches yesterday. There the host was marked with a cross in strict observance of a custom ages old in the Greek church.

DEATH OF MISS FLYNN

Famous Horsewoman Succumbs to Injuries Received in Drag Hunt

Miss Mabel Flynn, 32, of Warrenton, who was one of this country's most famous horsewomen, died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at Emergency Hospital as the result of injuries received in a drag hunt at Warrenton on April 15. Miss Flynn was brought to the Washington hospital immediately after the accident. She regained consciousness that day but her injuries were such that recovery was despaired of by the physician soon after she was brought to the Capital.

Miss Flynn was riding to the hounds at the Warrenton Hunt Club when the accident happened. She was trying to take a fence when her mount fell. Miss Flynn was thrown and the horse landed on her, breaking several bones and injuring her internally.

Miss Flynn was one of the best known woman riders in her State, having ridden at practically all the horse shows in Virginia. She rode frequently at Madison Square Garden in New York and at Long Beach. She had been in attendance at many of the recent meetings in New York.

Perhaps the most famous mount she rode was Robin Adair, the property of Mr. Johnson, which won nearly 150 blue ribbons in this country. She was riding this famous horse when he won his hundredth blue ribbon.

Her sister, Mrs. Blair Johnson, is equally well-known as a rider, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson, is the manager of the Warrenton Hunt Club.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Members of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their Hall at 3 p. m. Sunday April 23rd, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother J. A. Sprouse. Members of Potomac Lodge are invited to attend. By order of the N. G. CHAS. N. RANCH, Recording Secretary

TAFT UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT

Former Executive Says This is Duty of all Patriots

SIDETRACK POLITICS

If Germany Continues Her Course it is Difficult to Avoid Break With That Country.

Chicago, April 22—Former President Taft, in a speech before the Mystic Athletic Club yesterday afternoon urged everybody, regardless of party, to support President Wilson against Germany.

"Personally, as a Republican," he said, "I trust that we may effect a change in the complexion of the administration next November, but this is neither the time nor the place to indulge in political personalities. If Germany refuses to heed the warning that has been sent her, and Count von Bernstorff is given his passport, it does not follow of necessity that war will ensue. But if Germany continues her submarine warfare in such a way as to drown noncombatant Americans as in the case of the Lusitania and the Sussex, it is difficult to see how war can be avoided."

"No one prays more earnestly than I that such a result may be averted, and that Germany, facing the consequences of needlessly making another enemy, shall change her policy and enable us to keep our friendly relations with her. In view of the critical nature of the issue, however, is there anything for a clear-headed, patriotic American to do but to back up our President—the man who is our chosen constitutional leader?"

"Careful consideration of present conditions emphasizes the necessity for immediate and adequate military preparedness. Conditions now are little better than at the time President Cleveland bluffed England in connection with the Venezuelan incident. It took colossal nerve to tell Great Britain to keep her hand off when our total provision for coast defense consisted of but one gun to protect the entire Atlantic coast."

"Comparatively speaking, we are no better off now; we have not enough battle cruisers, torpedo-boats, submarines, aeroplanes, ammunition or men. These things cannot be created in a moment. It takes time and money and the earnest support of a united people."

"Mexico, the 'international nuisance' on our southern border, has taught us a lesson that American citizens should take to heart. Practically every soldier in the country is either in Mexico or on the border. If anything happens elsewhere—"

"We need and must have a navy equal in strength to that of any nation which can mobilize an army of 500,000 men or more—a navy sufficiently powerful to resist successfully an attempt on the part of a foreign power of that strength to land an army on our shores. While these things are being done, we must demand with all the emphasis possible respect for American rights and a positive demonstration of our undaunted determination to carry our demands to their ultimate and logical consequences."

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

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